

Vilfa rigens? doubtfully so named
by Prof. Thunberg is *Cinnia macrochaeta*
(*vide Munro*) it agrees well with
the description of *Trinicus*.

Enclosed I send you a panicle
of a grass from Virginia city
collected by Bloomer. It purrphs
me. the ovary is bearded - the
squamae triangular, moved apart
and ciliate. Pal. (lower) numerous
on the back; upper bifid. Yet it
looks all like a *Poa*.

A few seeds of a *Gutca*
from San Luis Obispo.

Yours
most respectfully
Henry N. Bolander

San Francisco March 21. 71

Prof. Dr. Asa Gray, Cambridge

Dear Sir,

Both your letters have
come to hand. *Scutellaria* B. was
sent to day. It is the oldest speci-
men in the remaining lot.

The plants of Dr. Gray's Herbarium,
sent through the Smithsonian, have
safely arrived. Did you receive a
parcel of seeds, I believe three or
four kinds, sent in a letter? Seeds
almost of any kind were scarce last
year. As soon as my bulbs have
flowered I wish to send you an
entire set, so that you may study
them growing.

Some are already in full bloom. A serious question are our lilies. the large white one will not grow here. Many attempts have been made.

Bloomer sends his best regards and thanks for the Polemoniaceae
Dr. Kellogg calls his little pet *Dicentra*
D. uniflora

I am pleased that you give me an opportunity to do something for the Cabinet of woods.

Can't you give me the size of the blocks you prefer? the Redwood I will tend to at once. I am sorry that I allowed myself to be run in debt so large an amount.

Could you send me a fair specimen of Nuttall's *Poa andina*? I am revising my large collections of Cal^o grasses. Have made quite a number of

interesting discoveries and verifications. In the latter I was much aided by specimens sent from St. Petersburg and Chili.

As soon as I have finished my work I will send you specimens for distribution. My specimens are well prepared and will please you, although grasses.

Quina arundinacea var *pendula* from the Big Tree Grove has two stamens that from Bear Valley one

Trisetum barbustum Steud is *Bromus Trimi* in Desvoux's work on Chilean grasses.

Stipa eminens Cav. has but one stamen. Therefore correct. the new *Stipa* sent some time ago is a true *Lasiagrostis*.

the *Poa* named *P. sylvestris* is the mountain form of *P. trivialis*